



OPEN AIR BURN BAN STILL IN EFFECT DUE TO FIRE THREAT

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Montgomery County, Virginia – Even with the recent rain, Montgomery County remains under an open air burn ban due to extremely dry conditions elevating the risk of fire.

While some areas in the County appear green and well hydrated, other areas remain dry and are at high risk of fire. Even the smallest fire can quickly spread due to the dry conditions. With the prolonged hot temperatures experienced recently any rainfall is quickly absorbed and evaporated.

As soon as ample rain is received and conditions improve this ban will be lifted. It is concern for residents' safety that requires such a ban.

Residents located in and around wooded areas should use extreme caution. Fire spreads rapidly and can consume a significant area in a very short time.

If you have questions or concerns about the burn ban, contact Emergency Services Coordinator Neal Turner at 394-2146 or your local fire department.

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